

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: <b>2134</b>
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 1, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of November 1, 2006. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated November 1, 2006 by 2 month(s) for a fee of \$450 so that the period for response is extended to April 1, 2007 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.